



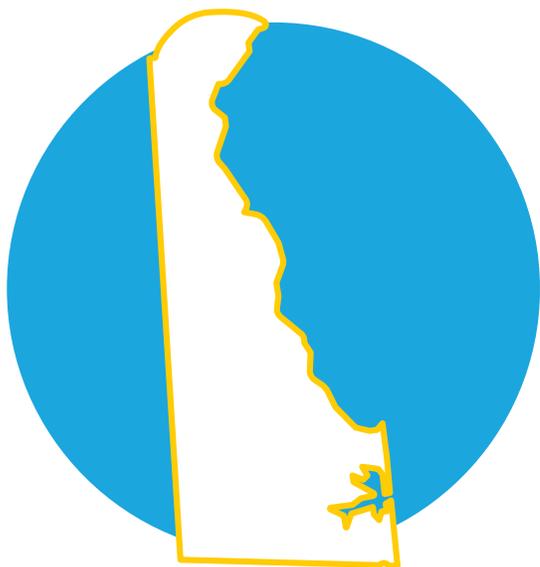
FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: DELAWARE

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies to fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in September 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **\$2,919,819** to **Delaware** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control**, Delaware will use a direct award selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$3 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Reducing the likelihood, frequency, and consequences of disruptions in disadvantaged communities.**
- › **Leveraging existing or new inclusive workforce development/training opportunities, such as Delaware-based vocational or apprenticeship programs.**
- › **Engaging with disadvantaged communities and tribal communities to identify interests and technical assistance needs, while creating partnerships where possible.**
- › **Investing in the innovation and longevity of efficient and clean energy to attain the goals set forth in Delaware's Climate Action Plan.**
- › **Supporting resilience investments in locations either impacted by or at risk of severe storms and flooding as expeditiously as possible.**

HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)